

Mike Jones and Elizabeth Vanags Wedding

General Information (Entertainment)

Performers

- Eric Ronquillo - eric@felixandfingers.com - 7147918485 (Piano)
- Jim Gritschke - jim@felixandfingers.com - 8474319899 (Piano + Ceremony Pianist)
- Forrest Heusinkveld - forrestheusinkveld@gmail.com - 319-430-8311 (Drummer)

Entire Wedding Day Time Frame

02/24/2024 - 04:30 pm - 11:00 pm CST

Locations

Ceremony:

Embassy Club
666 E Grand Ave

Des Moines, Iowa
50309-2500

Cocktails:

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Dinner:

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Dancing:

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Parking: Call Rose Mary before you arrive to ensure garage is open. There is a private parking garage located under the building. A service elevator is also available.

Load-In

This wedding is entirely indoors.

The ceremony and cocktails are at the same venue but NOT in the same area.

Duelers Load-In:

You may start loading in for the ceremony and cocktails at 03:30 pm.

Additional Musicians Load-In:

5:00pm

Contacts

Photographer:

Meghan Bradley
Meg Photography N' Design
(319) 721-2481
megphotographyndesign@gmail.com

Venue Manager:

Rose Mary Shira
Embassy Club
(515) 244-2582
r.m.schira@embassyclub.com
<http://embassyclub.com>

Upgrades

- Mini-shells
- Additional Musicians
- Live Ceremony



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Ceremony Information (Entertainment)

Ceremony Time Frame

04:30 pm - 05:00 pm CST

Ceremony Setup

Setup: Crystal Dining Room, Bottom of the L-Shaped hall.

Sound System Needs

The officiant (Dave Applegate) will require a handheld microphone with stand. Dave Applegate is expected to arrive around 03:30 pm. **Important:** Remember to find out what the officiant's last words will be before the recessional music begins!

No readers will need a microphone.

You will NOT be providing live music and do NOT need your keyboard.

Ceremony Attendance

Number of people in attendance: 100

Seating Music Begins At: 04:00 pm

Wedding Party Size: 15

Ceremony Music

Recorded Seating Music: We actually will have some strings playing for the guests entering. We will need only recorded music for actual ceremony. And sound equipment...

Recorded Wedding Party Processional Music: The godfather theme after grandma and mom are seated and played through all men walking down aisle.

<https://youtu.be/X-jdl9hcCeg?si=1oIx-V6og-v52C06>

Bridesmaids are next and Ring bearer and flower girls together with oceans by hillsong. Starting at 3:30 the song is 8 min so I'm sure that is enough for bridesmaid and flower girls/ ring bearer

YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/L8HvxWFNTXQ?si=u4k-RH9SGUxg4unz>

The last person(s) to walk down the aisle before the main entrance will be Flowers girls and ring bearer.

Recorded Ceremony Processional Music: Andre Bocelli " I can't help falling in love". There is some speaking at the beginning, start when appropriate.

YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/JvXZ1uAdoSE?si=Ryywsd8Fz3g8GI7W>

Recorded Ceremony Recessional Music: Love me like you do Ellie Goulding

Go in at 1:58 in the song

Hoping that it can Since it's got such a slow start.

YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/uWoYIOcOpwU?si=s8Zx9sksfjUyj5rU>

Other Wedding Music: Just recorded instrumental music for the entries of the mothers, and grandparents if there is dead space after the Strings.

Other Details: My father is in a wheel chair not sure if you need to know that! The song that I walk down the aisle to is a surprise for groom

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Cocktail Information (Entertainment)

Cocktail Time Frame

05:00 pm - 06:00 pm CST

Load-In

You must load in equipment at 03:30 pm

General Cocktail Information

Cocktails and dinner are in different locations:

Cocktail hour is just outside of the reception area. F&F not needed for cocktails.

Expected number of guests for cocktails: 100

Location of the Couple at this time: taking pictures

Music (Live) for cocktails: The same Strings will play for cocktail hour

A large, light gray watermark logo for 'Felix and Fingers Dueling Pianos' is centered on the page. It features two hands, one from each side, holding a piano keyboard. Below the hands, the text 'FELIX AND FINGERS' is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font, and 'DUELING PIANOS' is written in a smaller, all-caps, sans-serif font below it.

FELIX AND FINGERS
DUELING PIANOS

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Dinner Information (Entertainment)

Dinner Time Frame

05:50 pm - Guests find seats
05:55 pm - Wedding party introductions
06:00 pm - Dinner is served
06:02 pm - Cake cutting
06:05 pm - Blessing
06:07 pm - Announcements
06:25 pm - Speech - Kay
06:30 pm - Speech - Derek, Dylan, Dawson
07:15 pm - Other Special Dance
07:15 pm - First Dance
07:20 pm - Dueling Piano Show
09:30 pm - DJ Show
10:30 pm - Photographer will be leaving
11:05 pm - Bar closes

Our Seating: There is service space to dine or wherever they feel
They are also welcome to eat during cocktail hour since we have those strings playing! Whenever they want.

05:55 pm Wedding Party Intros

Intro Music: Bridesmaids announced together
Maid of honor Brandi and bridesmaids Ashley Katie Kathy and Emily
"Thank you for being a friend" Golden Girls Theme

Groomsmen announced together
Man of honor Don
Groomsmen David Dylan Derek and Dawson
"Whatta man" - Salt and Peppa

Bride and groom
Back in black - AC/DC

1 - Ashely
1 - Brandi (Maid of Honor)
1 - Emily
1 - Kathy
1 - Katie
2 - David
2 - Dawson
2 - Derek
2 - Don (Best Man)
2 - Dylan

Introduce the newlyweds as Mr and Mrs Jones

06:00 pm Dinner Is Served

Dinner Type: Plated

Please List In Order The Courses That Will Be Served

Course	Notes
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Berry salad

Speeches after Salads are dropped.

Prime rib / or salmon/ or risotto

06:02 pm Cake Cutting

Announce Cake Cutting: Yes

Song: [Pretty Piano Chords](#) by F&F

06:05 pm Blessing

Who Will Say The Blessing?

Name

Phonetic Spelling

Brandi

06:07 pm Announcements

Clinking: It's Great!

Other Dinner Announcements:

We are having an espresso martini tower that we will be doing at the end of the night around 9pm.

06:25 pm Speech

Kay - Mother of the Bride

06:30 pm Speech

Derek, Dylan, Dawson - Groomsmen

07:15 pm Other Special Dance

Dancers: Michael Jones & Grandma "Darlene" she's 99 ALMOST 100 my mom (Kay) will cut in

Song: What a Wonderful World by Louis Armstrong(Recorded)

https://youtu.be/rBrd_3VMC3c?si=DYbpmFMgnPyT3VCi

Special Instructions: It's only a bit over 2 min should be fine

07:15 pm First Dance

Dancers: Mike & Elizabeth

Song: Blake Sheldon/Gwen Stefani by Nobody But You(Recorded)

https://youtu.be/4h9o0Gujuoc?si=eSwBKydZcJoVW5_a

Special Instructions: I think 3 min will be ok so it doesn't just cut the song off

Other Dinner Information

No Change

Dinner Music: Recorded Light soft music, Jazz Covers of Songs You know

Meet And Greet After Dinner: No

Other Details: At some point during the end of Dinner, we'd like to do a round-robin photo bomb with each long table. The song could be Thunderstruck by ACDC.

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Reception Information (Entertainment)

07:20 pm Dueling Piano Show

09:30 pm DJ Show

Must Play Songs:

Snap Yo Fingers - *by Lil Jon E40 seal Paul (Live please! You don't have to do it all but it's a fun one for us as a couple)*
Chicken Fried - *by Zac Brown Band (Live)*
Red Red Wine - *by UB40 (Live)*
Africa - *by Toto (Live)*
Let's Get It Started In Here - *by Black eyed peas (Live)*

Possible Fight Song(s):

University of Iowa

Songs To Avoid:

No hokey pokey please no chicken dance, and no we are family I don't think :/ No line dances unless heavily requested.

Explicit Lyrics: Play em

Other Details

Bouquet Toss Song: I want to give the Bouquet to Grandma Darlene right when Kay cuts in.

Garter Toss: None

Last Song Of Night: Wonderful Tonight by Eric Clapton

Tipping: No

Alcohol/Bar

Bar In Same Room As Dance Area: No

Type: Open

Additional Information: We are doing an espresso martini tower. Remind people to take their wine glasses and gift bags home!

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Miscellaneous Information (Entertainment)

No Of Guests: No Change

Wireless

Details:

Please Provide The Name Of The Connection And Password

Wireless Name

Password

TBD

TBD

Other

Honeymoon - Going to Dunns River in Jamaica

Wedding Colors - All black white roses accents of silver

Performer's Attire - Other

The theme is all black and silver accents. If you can do all black that would be great.

Performance Expectations - 4

This number represents a sliding scale between 0 and 5. 0 leans towards traditional bar show with lots of dueling piano banter and comedy. 5 represents a wedding show with little talking and non-stop dancing.

[Please be sure to review the Wedding Guide!](#)

Departure And Load-Out

After-Party - Announce the following details:

Some guests may be going to the Hotel bar across the street at the Marriott.

We must be packed up and out of the venue by 12:00 am

Special Load Out Instructions: Enter from Grand Ave. You can park for free in garage below on the North Side of the building, and there is a service elevator. You can talk to Rosemary about that.

Additional Information: I will be giving bouquet to 99year old grandma

Mike Jones and Elizabeth Vanags Timeline (Entertainment)

Full Timeline

03:30 pm - Arrival (Load-in) Time (musicians)
04:00 pm - Guests Arrive For Ceremony
04:30 pm - Ceremony Begins
05:00 pm - Cocktails Begin
05:50 pm - Guests find seats
05:55 pm - Wedding party introductions
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11:00 pm - Reception Ends
11:05 pm - Bar closes

Reminders:

- Turn down the lights in the room (especially before first dances)
- Make sure the couple and their parents are present
- Communicate with vendors (like Photographer and Videographer), make sure they're ready
- Double check your sound board settings, speaker settings, lights, mics on, etc.

Emergency Contacts

Below is the order of contact to follow:

1. National Entertainment Director

Shawn Grindle - (412) 860-0544

2. Logistics Manager

Tina Naponelli - (815) 382-4341

If they are unavailable:

3. COO

Bre Podgorski - (818) 823-5799 (text only)

4. CEO

Mike Potts - (815) 245-3623 (text only)

The "No" List

- No WedPics
- No meet and greet
- No dance with
- No dance with
- No garter toss
- No special songs per heritage
- No tipping
- No send off
- No children will be present
- No shuttle

Gear Check List:

- Keyboard (with power cable and sustain pedal)
- Microphone
- Stands (Keyboard Stand, Music Stand, Mic Stand, Light Stands, Speaker Stands)
- Speakers (with power cables)
- Monitors (Players may bring their own. All monitors must use the Main Send, no independent mixes)
- Lights (With power cables and pedals)
- iPad (charged, or with charger)
- Mixing Board
- EIF/Questionnaire
- Pencils/Forms/Tip Jar/Gaff Tape
- Freddy
- Stool
- Cables (Power/Patch/XLR/DJ Cable)
- DJ Headphones
- Mini Shells
- Rockin Roller
- Extra Mic
- Clothing: Shirt/Pants/Socks/Shoes/Belt/Tie/Undershirt
- Business Cards

Rig Setup/Operation Scribd

[Click here](#) or scan the QR code.

Scribd is a great resource for locating sheet music (ie. First dances, ceremony music,



special requests). Please feel free to use our account.
Username:info@felixandfingers.com
Password:FFPlayer88

Player FAQ

Have other questions? Chat with our [AI Support](#)

